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## MEDIA RELEASE

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### MONTANA COMMITTEE FOR THE HUMANITIES AWARDS FEDERAL GRANT FUNDS TO STATE GROUPS

MISSOULA --

The Montana Committee for the Humanities (MCH), the state-based affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities, has awarded \$14,949 in federal grant funds to state groups for public programs in the humanities.

During its September quarterly business meeting, MCH awarded \$10,425 to the University of Montana's Instructional Material Service (IMS). The award allows IMS to continue distributing and maintaining MCH's collection of videos and films. There will be a small rental charge for the service after Nov. 1, 1986. The collections includes Montana programs such as "Jeannette Rankin: The Woman Who Voted No;" an American literature series with film versions of stories by Twain, Thurber and Fitzgerald; and the series, "The Constitution: That Delicate Balance."

MCH also awarded \$3,800 to Montana State University's Media and Theatre Arts Department to begin scripting a documentary titled "Home to Montana: Revisiting Fort Peck." The film will recount the history of the building of the Fort Peck Dam.

The Billings YWCA was awarded \$724 to use in the planning of a conference schedule for April, 1987, on "Women and Power."

Other awards made during the summer and early fall include

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speakers and dramatic productions which will be held in Conrad, Big Timber, Forsyth, Hardin and Helena.

The next meeting of the MCH will follow the MCH-funded conference, "Changing Face of Humanity in the Nuclear Age," held in Missoula Nov. 6-7 at the Village Red Lion Motor Inn. For further information contact the Montana Committee for the Humanities, P.O. Box 8036, Missoula, MT. 59812, or call 243-6022.

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